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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated October 25, 2000. Please amend the above-described application as follows.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 22, line 2 add a period at the end of the sentence.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 28 and 29 as follows.

sub C1 28. (amended) A method for treating malignant or benign neoplasms, the method comprising to a mammal in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of an active enamel substance.

B1 29. (amended) A method according to claim 28, wherein the active enamel substance is applied in an amount of total protein per cm<sup>2</sup> area of affected tissue corresponding from about 0.01 mg/cm<sup>2</sup> to about 20 mg/cm<sup>2</sup>.

Please add the following new claims.

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